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DESIGNATED/ELECT	ED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)							
	NG UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	10/591653							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED							
PCT/JP2005/003739 TITLE OF INVENTION	March 4, 2005	March 5, 2004							
HYALURONIC ACID-METHOTREXATE CONJUGATE									
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		S) the following items and other information:							
1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
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3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) as soon as the application is in order for									
such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been complied with.									
4. [] The US has been elected (Art 31).									
5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. [X] is attached hereto.									
b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
	th (required only if not transmitted by the Int	ernational Bureau).							
b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
• c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
d. [X] have not been made an		m							
	on of the amendments to the claims under PC	T Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. [X] An oath or declaration of the in		B B							
10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36									
(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 11. to 16. below concern document	nt(s) or information included:								
11. [] An Information Disclosure St									
	recording. A separate cover sheet in complia	ince with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendm									
14. [X] An Application Data Sheet und									
15. [] A substitute specification.									
16. [] A change of power of attorney	and/or address letter.								
17. [] A computer-readable sequence	form of the sequence listing in accordance v	vith PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.							
18. [X] Other items or information:									
	page of the International Publication (WO 20	005/0185294 A1).							
[X] Formal drawings, 5 sheets		Patentability in Japanese. There were no annexes.							
[X] Courtesy Copy of the Inter		. atomatomy in supariese. There were no annexes.							
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Application No. 2004-06 which are hereby incorp	52616 in Japan on March 5, 2004 and Appoorated by reference (See MPEP §201.13,	plication No. 2004-167755 in Japan on June 4, 2004, pg 200-73, of revision 2, May 2004).							

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b. [X] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,510.00, is attached.									
c. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.									
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
[] If a deficiency exist in the basic national fee set by 37 CFR 1.492(a), please charge it to Deposit Account 02-4035. At this time,									
no authorization is given to charge any other fees.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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